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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 10, 2004, the applicant hereby appeals from the Examiner's rejection of claims 20-28 of the application. Please charge deposit account number. 04-0838 \$250 to cover the Appeal fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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